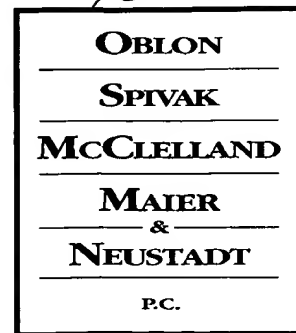




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment; Literature References--(J.A. Cornicelli, Atherosclerosis, 1997, 2(2), 43-49;  
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Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 4, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

